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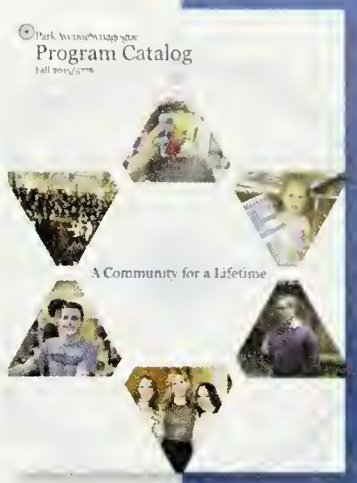

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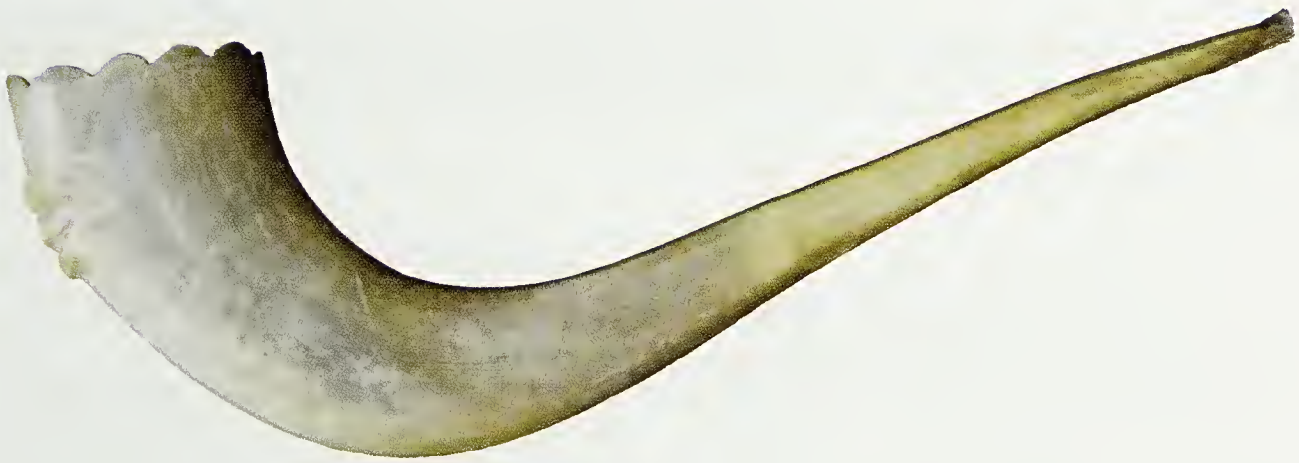

Bulletin

ParkAvenueSynagogue קלל אמרת ישרים

אלול-תשרי September 2015

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." —Isaiah 56:7

RABBI ELLIOT J. COSGROVE

Long before the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the prophet Isaiah provided an inspired vision of inclusion that remains the goal of all religious communities. If, as our tradition teaches, every human being is created in God's image, then it is incumbent upon us to ensure that the mission of our community is accessible to all. In this year marking the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the ADA, it is appropriate to reflect on the degree to which we, as a religious institution, are living up to our civic, religious, and moral obligation to guarantee equal opportunity and dignity to all and to provide accommodations that help people with disabilities live full, productive Jewish lives.

What are the barriers to creating such a community? Some are more obvious than others. Aesthetically beautiful as our sanctuary is, the fact that our bimah is not wheelchair-accessible is a stark and painful reminder that we at PAS have a long way to go. One of the many reasons I am eager for our future renovation project, is that numerous physical impediments to accessibility in our house of prayer can be removed. Are the goods and services of PAS accessible to those with hearing impairments? Are the educational and spiritual resources of our community and tradition available to all – no matter where they stand on the learning spectrum? Proud as we are of our Matan/special needs Congregational School program, we can do much more. From our physical structure to the ethic permeating our membership, we have work to do before we arrive at the communal model described by Isaiah.

It is thus with great excitement that I share the news that UJA-Federation of New York has awarded PAS a grant to initiate a process of self-evaluation and communal change on issues of accessibility. Through a series of surveys and focus groups (already in process), we will gather feedback as to how we can be a more inclusive community and identify the necessary steps towards arriving at our goal. I am grateful to the professionals at UJA-Federation and RespectAbility for guiding us on our journey, and I thank Rabbi Charlie Savenor and Pam Slifer for taking the professional lead on this project. Most of all, I thank our inclusion lay committee, chaired by Lisa Grinberg, for leading this critical initiative for our communal future. As with all things we do at PAS, I hope the work of this committee serves the needs of our membership and models possibilities for other communities to follow. The committee is still in formation; if you would like to get involved, please contact Rabbi Savenor or Pam Slifer.

As we prepare to usher in the new year, it is our responsibility to do *heshbon ha-nefesh*, to conduct a spiritual inventory to assess how well we are reaching the "wholeness" that we aspire towards, as individuals and as a community. This year let us ask how our community can become better at serving those in our midst who seeking entry into Jewish life and living. More importantly, let us each look inward to ask what we personally can do towards making the prophetic vision of Isaiah a reality.

Shanah tovah u-m'tukah! With best wishes for a sweet good year!

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L'Shanah Tovah!

The Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue wish you a happy and healthy year!

We look forward to seeing you on the High Holidays and at the synagogue all year long.

Art Penn, Paul Corwin, Natalie Barth, Marc Becker, Andy Baumann Lustig, Jeanie Rosensaft, Mel Schweitzer, Heidi Silverstone

High Holiday Learning

High Holiday Bootcamp

Wednesday | September 9 | 7:00 pm

From the shofar to the mahzor (the High Holiday prayer book) to teshuvah (repentance), Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a time for reflection and renewal. Gain a new understanding of your observance of these holidays with reflections on "The Making of a Mahzor" with Rabbi Edward Feld. Rabbi Feld will address the modern congregation's needs in a High Holiday prayer book and what we can expect from this new mahzor. Following the conversation with Rabbi Feld, explore High Holiday melodies, themes and home observance with PAS clergy and educators.

Cost: Free/member, $36/general. Please register on posyn.org. Those without internet may call 212-369-2600, x146.

Joy, Despair and Hope: Reading Psalms

Thursday | September 10 | 9:15-10:30 am

Learn again with Rabbi Feld. Study Psalm 27, the psalm for the season of repentance. Discover the ideas and the poetic gift that make the psalms so powerful.

Cost: Free/members; $18/general. Please register on pasyn.org. Those without internet may call 212-369-2600, x146.

RABBI EDWARD FELD is senior editor of *Mahzor Lev Sholem*, published by the Conservative Movement's Rabbinical Assembly, which we will be using in all Park Avenue Services this year. He is also the editor of of *Siddur Lev Sholem for Shabbat and Festivals*, due to be published later this fall.

Friday, September 4 • 20 Elul

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 5 • 21 Elul

Parashat Ki Tavo
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 mins after services, Minha
8:00 pm | Learning in anticipation of *Yamim Nora'im*, the Days of Awe
8:30 pm | Havdalah and Selihot service

Friday, September 11 • 27 Elul

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 12 • 28 Elul

Parashat Nitzavim
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Jason Kursman
9:30 am | Havurah
The Havurah is a lay-led and child-friendly Shabbat morning service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. We invite people of all skill levels to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion.
11:15 am | YFE Shabbat service
20 mins after services, Minha

Sunday, September 13 • 29 Elul

Erev Rosh Hashanah
6:00 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Monday, September 14 • 1 Tishrei

Rosh Hashanah, First Day
ALL LOCATIONS
8:30 am | Morning service
10:00 am | Shofar
10:30 am | Sermon
5:00 pm | Tashlich (meet at Fifth Ave. & 90th St.)
6:00 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Tuesday, September 15 • 2 Tishrei

Rosh Hashanah, Second Day
ALL LOCATIONS
8:30 am | Morning service
10:00 am | Shofar
10:30 am | Sermon

Wednesday, September 16 • 3 Tishrei

Tzom Gedaliah/Fast of Gedaliah
7:00 am | Morning minyan with selihot and Torah reading for public fast days

Friday, September 18 • 5 Tishrei

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Daily minyanim Monday–Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Lobor Day at 9:00 om. Shofar is blown every morning except Shabbat through the day before Erev Rosh Hashanah. On Sept. 8–11, 17–18, and 21–22, minyan begins at 7:00 am to allow for saying *selihot*. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sundoy–Thursdoy ot 5:45 pm. Shobbot minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. Minha Friday at 6:00 pm.

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Colin Fowler at the organ; the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Tim Krol; ond the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, clarinet; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our regulor Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Ritual Director.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue sanctuary services are live streamed. Visit posyn.org/webcast.

Dinners in the Ritter Sukkah

Congregational Dinners
Sunday | September 27 | Services: 6:30 pm, Dinner: 7:00 pm
Monday | September 28 | Services: 6:30 pm, Dinner: 7:00 pm
Friday | October 2 | Services: 6:15 pm, Dinner: 7:15 pm

Reservation deadline: Monday, September 21

Cost: $70/member; $90/generol; $35/child under the age of 8.

For reservations, go to www.pasyn.org/calendar and click on September 27, or coll Laura Yamner at 212-369-2600, x195.

Day School Community Sukkah Dinner
Tuesday | September 29 | 5:00 pm

Join Day School families for a fun, casual dinner in the Ritter Sukkah on the roof.

Cost: $18/person. Register on pasyn,org by Tuesday morning, September 22.

Congregationl School Pizza in the Hut
Wednesday | September 30 | 4:00–6:00 pm
Thursday | October 1 | 4:00–6:00 pm

Learning, celebration, and eating in the Ritter Sukkah for all K–7 families.

Cost: $15/person. See the school newsletter and the website for signup information.

Cosponsored by Men's Club & Women's Network

A Slice in the Sukkah
Wednesday| September 30 | 7:30 pm

Join friends to observe the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah. Pizza, salads, pasta, beer and wine will be served.

Cost: $20/Men's Club and Women's Network members; $25/general. Register on pasyn.org by September 24.

Saturday, September 19 • 6 Tishrei

Shabbat Shuvah/Parashat Va-yeilekh
Generously endowed by Menachem Z. Rosensaft & Jean Bloch Rosensaft in loving memory of Josef & Hadassah Rosensaft
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 mins after services, Minha

Tuesday, September 22 • 9 Tishrei

Erev Yom Kippur
ALL LOCATIONS
6:20 pm | Minha
6:30 pm | Kol Nidrei

Wednesday, September 23 • 10 Tishrei

Yom Kippur

SANCTUARY
9:00 am | Morning Service
10:45 am | Sermon
1:45 pm | Yizkor
2:45 pm | Learning (see p. 9)
3:45 pm | Minha
5:20 pm | Ne'ilah
7:32 pm | Shofar

LOWER LEVEL
9:00 am | Morning Service
10:45 am | Sermon
1:45 pm | Yizkor
2:15 pm | Learning (Sanctuary)
3:45 pm | Minha (Sanctuary)
5:40 pm | Ne'ilah
7:32 pm | Shofar

FIFTH AVENUE
9:00 am | Morning Service
11:30 am | Sermon
1:45 pm | Yizkor (*Learning and Minha at 87th Street*)
5:40 pm | Ne'ilah
7:32 pm | Shofar

High Holiday Notes

Times for sermons and for shofar on Rosh Hoshanah are approximate. Tickets required except for Erev Rosh Hoshanah and Yizkor. There will be no seating during sermons and the chanting of Kol Nidrei. For Youth Services, see p. 12.

For questions, contact Laura Yomner at lyomner@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x195.

Friday, September 25 • 12 Tishrei

5:00 pm | YFE Shabbat service & dinner (see p. 11)
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 26 • 13 Tishrei

Parashat Ha'azinu
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Lipschultz
Bar Mitzvah of Eric Yarden Smith
20 mins after services, Minha

Sunday, September 27 • 14 Tishrei

Erev Sukkot
6:30 pm | Minha & Sukkot Evening service

Monday, September 28 • 15 Tishrei

Sukkot, 1st day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service
6:30 pm | Minha & Sukkot Evening service

Tuesday, September 29 • 16 Tishrei

Sukkot, 2nd day
9:15 am | Festival Morning service
11:30 am | YFE Sukkot service (see p. 11)
20 mins after morning services | Minha

Wednesday, September 30 • 17 Tishrei

Sukkot, 3rd day (1st day *Hol haMoed*)
9:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading and Hoshanot
5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Order a Lulav & Etrog

On the first day you shall take the fruit of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God seven days. *—Vayikra (Leviticus) 23:40*

Sukkot begins on Sunday evening, September 27.

We wave the lulav every day during the week of Sukkot, except on Shabbat. Enhance your celebration of the holiday! Order a lulav and etrog set from Israel. Each set includes an *etrog* (fruit of the hadar), a *lulav* (palm), *hadassim* (myrtle, leafy trees), *aravot* (willows), as well as a holder and rings woven of palm to hold the branches together.

Cost: $40/set. To order, visit pasyn.org; click on Holiday Services; in the list of events on the right, click on Lulav & Etrog Order Deadline. Those without internet access may call Craig Demorest at 212-369-2600, x111. Deadline to order: Friday, September 11 at 9:00 am.

Synagogue Family

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH

Jason Kursman
September 12 | *Nitzavim*
Son of Galit & Scott Kursman

Andrew Lipschultz
September 26 | *Ha'azinu*
Son of Jennifer & Marc Lipschultz

Eric Yarden Smith
September 26 | *Ha'azinu*
Son of Linda Yarden & Chris Smith

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ruth & Randy Abend
Anna & Matthew Bloom
Inbal & Thomas Brener
Jessica & Michael Cabin
Alyssa & Benjamin Cannon
Ulrika & Joel Citron
Erin & Douglas Cohen
Ronni & Louis Davidowitz
Julie & Joshua Einiger
Suzy Eliya
Rosa Lee Emerson
Jennifer & David Fenster
Melanie & Robert Forman
Lisa & Steve Gottschalk
Ellen & Lawrence Heller
Marie & Frederick Herman
Eva & Douglas Heyman
Marissa Kaminsky
Kristen Gabso & Jonathan Korngold
Hannah & Myron Koslow
Allison & Matthew Koslow
Lisa & Stephen Lascher
Lindsey & Michael Levine
Karen & Paul Levy
Dana & Adam Lichtenstein
Jessica Gerstle & Marcus Lipiner
Nancy & Stuart Litman
Karen & Eric Mandel
Lauren & Matthew Mirman
Jane & Richard Novick
Deborah & David Roberts
Miriam & Ronald Rockmore
Judy & Bennet Schonfeld
Laura & Jason Schwalbe
Pat & Samuel Seidman
Shoshana & Andrew Steinthal
Kimberly & Leigh Sutton
Remy Roizen Weinstein & Andrew Weinstein
Brigitte & Alain Wertheimer
Taya & Nathaniel Wertheimer
Max Winograd
Sara Winograd

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Ethel & Jonathan Weiner on the birth of a son, Jagger Louie Weiner

Joan & Martin Levenson on the birth of a grandson, Aaron Bryce Levenson, and to his parents, Heather & Roger Levenson

Anna Gerb & Michael Bederman on the birth of a daughter, Noah Riley Bederman, and to the older siblings, Avery and Levi

Rachael Schwartz on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Louise Schwartz

Marga Hirsch on the birth of a granddaughter, Ida Penina Kamm, and to her parents, Rabbi Emma Kippley-Ogman & Benj Kamm, and to big brother Otto

Natasha & Richard Krupp on the birth of a son, Josiah Levin Krupp

Adriana & Bradley Corben on the birth of a daughter, Lia Jacob Corben, and to big sister Eva

Lauren & Jared Erbst on the birth of a son, Oliver Max Erbst, and to big brother Samuel

Dana & Omer Wiczyk on the birth of a daughter, Ayla Jane Wiczyk, and to big sister Joely

Emma & Samuel Hest on the birth of a daughter, Rose Hila Hest, and to big brother Lev

Erica & Craig Siena on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Bailey Siena, and to big brother Charles

Kari and Ben Cohen on the birth of a son, Russell Oliver Cohen, and to grandparents Dena & Mark Hirsch

Synagogue Family

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Barbara Eisert and Douglas Eisert & Ning Lu, on the loss of their husband and father, Jack Eisert

Family and friends of McNeil Robinson, Organist at Park Avenue Synagogue, 1965-2012

Audrey & Irv Landau on the loss of his mother, Mildred Landau

Family and friends of Irene Eisenberg

Joanne & Morton Davis on the loss of his sister, Marilyn Lande

Family and friends of Rachel Bloch, director of the Congregational School, 1972-1987

Sam De Rubeis on the loss of his sister, Anna Block

Judy & Mark Goodman on the loss of her brother, Donald Cohen

Pola & Herman Rosen on the loss of his brother, Julius Rosen

Allen Greenberg on the loss of his wife, Marilyn Greenberg

Shira & Lee Bressler on the loss of his mother, Jane C. Bressler

Joan & Barry Winograd on the loss of her father, Clifford Feinstein

Rhetta Felton on the loss of her husband, Maxwell Felton

Caring Network

For more information about the Caring Network and about social work support for PAS families, please turn to the enclosed Program Catalog or to pasyn.org. If you need assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please *contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124.*

A service of The Jewish Board

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, Shira Felberbaum at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735 or Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124.

A service of DOROT

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers

By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael Kornfeld at ykornfeld@dorotuso.org or 212-769-2850, or Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124.

Welcome

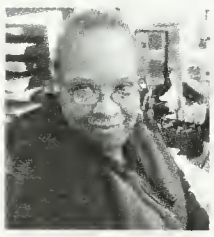
PAS Welcomes New Staff All Over The Building

Since Shavuot, many people have joined the PAS staff, and other staff members have taken on new responsibilities. We welcome them all!

Rachel Brook
Cantorial Intern
rbrook@pasyn.org
Rachel is a 5th-year student at the H.L. Miller Cantorial Institute at JTS. She is thrilled to be part of the PAS musical team.

Hallie Chandler
Director of Youth Programming and Engagement
hchandler@pasyn.org, x147
Hallie's office is in the middle of the 4th floor. She is eager to meet PAS elementary, middle school, and high school learners and their families, strengthening the connections they have to their Judaism and to the PAS community. Please stop by and say hello.

Jennifer Stern Granowitz
Director of the Congregational School
jgranowitz@pasyn.org, x132
Jennifer's office is next door to the Congregational School office on the 3rd floor. Jennifer is excited to assume a new role in the educational team at PAS, where Congregational School learners are part of the arc of learning from toddlers to seniors.



Sandra Hunter
Accounts Payable
shunter@pasyn.org, x145
Sandra's desk is in the Accounting Office on the 4th floor. Having come to PAS as a temp a year ago, Sandra is thrilled to be part of the full time permanent staff.

Debbie Joseph
Director of Synagogue Programming
djoseph@pasyn.org, x143
Debbie's office is on the 4th floor. Debbie comes to us from Gainesville, Florida and is enjoying her new life in Manhattan and at Park Avenue Synagogue. She is excited to meet you and to hear all of your wonderful ideas for programming and education.

Rachel Kemp
Assistant to Rabbis Witkovsky and Zuckerman
rkemp@pasyn.org, x121
Rachel is in the rabbis' suite on the 2nd floor. She is pleased to be working with the clergy team and responding to congregants who seek the rabbis' help.

Malka Lowenstein
Director of Young Family Education,
mlowenstein@pasyn.org, x140
Malka's office is on the 4th floor. She is excited to work with the youngest learners at PAS and their parents, teaching families Jewish skills that they can take home.

Liz Offenbach
Assistant Executive Director
loffenbach@pasyn.org, x142
Liz has joined the administrative team. She has the same phone extension as before, but her office is now on the 1st floor, around the corner from the chapel. Liz is excited to continue the relationships she has at PAS and to create new ones in her new role.

Stephen Shiffman
Controller
schiffman@pasyn.org, x104
Stephen's desk is in the Accounting Office on the 4th floor. He is eager to work alongside PAS's stellar accounting team. If you have a query, please do not hesitate to call or stop by.

Bryan Wexler
Rabbinical Intern
bwexler@pasyn.org
Bryan is a 5th-year rabbinical student at JTS, anticipating ordination in May 2017. He is honored to be joining the PAS rabbinical team and excited to work with the community.

This Month at PAS

Most weekly classes, year-long courses, and other series, as well as meetings and one-time events, begin after the holidays, during the week of October 19. For a full list of adult learning classes and events with detailed descriptions, see the enclosed Program Catalog or visit pasyn.org.

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism

Wednesdays | ongoing through November 18 | 7:00 pm | Ansche Chesed | Rabbi Benjamin Resnick
Thursdays | beginning September 17 | 7:00 pm | PAS | Rabbi William Plevan

Exploring Judaism is a program of Jewish learning and experience intended for those interested in learning more about Judaism, as well as anyone pursuing or thinking about conversion.

For more information, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124, or visit exploringjudaism.org.

Library Lunch & Learn

Thursdays | 12:00 pm
September 3 | No session
September 10 | Rabbi Michael Graetz (by Skype from Israel)
September 17 | Abe Lebovic
September 24 | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

Fridays | no session on September 4 | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan
Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Parashat HaShavua

Shabbat/Saturdays | 8:45 am | Newcomers always welcome!

Cosponsored by the PAS Caring Network, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, and The Jewish Board's Partners in Caring and Shira Ruskay Center

A Night of Remembrance: A High Holiday Program for Bereaved Jews

Tuesday | September 8 | 6:30–8:00 pm

Talk about how to allow for grief, while seeking meaning and comfort on the High Holidays.

RSVP by September 4 to Shira Felberbaum at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735.

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

DOROT Package Delivery

Sunday | September 20 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm | Adults and children 8 and up

Deliver holiday food packages to homebound seniors. Start off the year with a rewarding mitzvah and bring a smile to someone's face.

VKW Mitzvah Day Planning Meeting

Monday | September 21 | 9:00 am

Women's Network Opening Meeting

Monday | September 21 | 6:45 pm

Learn what Women's Network is all about and help plan events for the fall and for spring 2016. All women members of PAS are welcome.

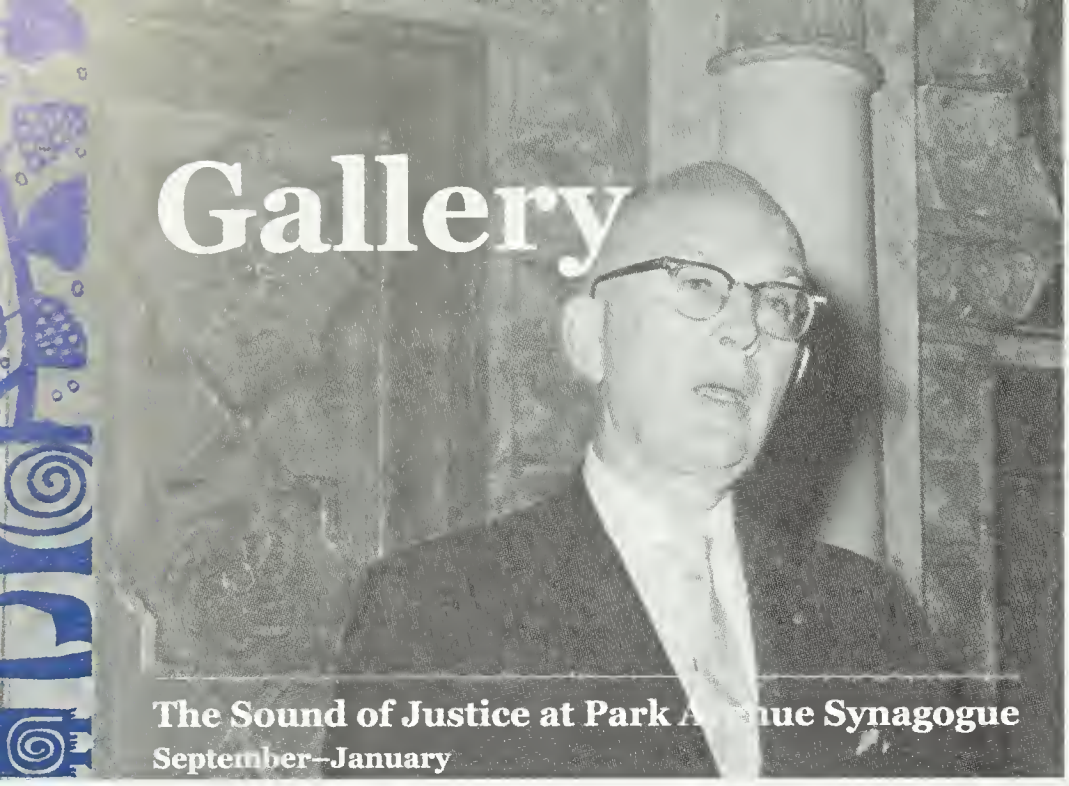
Yom Kippur Break

Dr. Richard Haass in Conversation with Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove: How to Think about the Iran Agreement

Wednesday | September 23 | 2:45 pm | Sanctuary at 87th Street

DR. RICHARD HAASS is president of the Council on Foreign Relations, the preeminent independent, nonpartisan organization in the United States dedicated to the study of American foreign policy. His most recent book is *Foreign Policy Begins at Home: The Case for Putting America's House in Order.*

Gallery



The Sound of Justice at Park Avenue Synagogue
September–January

Experience the words of Rabbi Judah Nadich and prominent guest speakers who addressed Park Avenue Synagogue with messages of commitment to social justice. This exhibition highlights excerpts from the Rita and George M. Shapiro Audio Archive (see below) with illustrations from the PAS Archive, JTS, and other sources. These speeches, documents, and photographs demonstrate how our Jewish community responded to the civil rights movement and the momentous events it set in motion up to the present.

This month, as the shofar calls us to act justly and to redirect our lives toward justice and mercy, take the opportunity to visit this groundbreaking, soundbreaking exhibit. Let the words and deeds of the leaders who have inspired us in the past reinvigorate our dedication to make the world a better place for ourselves, our community, and our country.

Library

The Edmond de Rothschild Library
Director: Marga Hirsch

Library Hours:
Monday | 12:00–6:00 pm
Tuesday–Thursday | 12:00–6:30 pm
Friday | by appointment

The library is a lending library where PAS members may borrow books and DVDs. The library has a rich collection of books on the Bible, holidays, theology, guides to Jewish living, and Israel, as well as fiction, poetry and short stories, for both adults and children. Visit the library from your computer or handheld device: go to pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary.

Feel free to stop by the library anytime. When Marga is not in, follow the posted instructions for checking out and returning books.

Contact Marga at mhirsch@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x127 to become an online library user and to reserve and renew books online.

FROM THE RITA AND GEORGE M. SHAPIRO AUDIO ARCHIVE

What next?

The Rita and George M. Shapiro Audio Archive comprises an astounding 3,600 audio tapes, including nearly all the worship services and special events that took place in the PAS sanctuary from the mid-1950s through 2003. The entire collection has been indexed, and the database can be searched by speaker, topic, date, occasion, music, and other tags. To date, 700 tapes – about 20% of the collection – have been digitized. In the next months, they will become accessible for listening. Watch the PAS website for an announcement.

Once the database is "live," the Audio Archive Committee will identify the next group of tapes to be digitized, and we invite your opinion! From the PAS website home page, click on Archives (under Resources) and then on Shapiro Audio Archive. Log in to the database and browse; then let us know what recordings you would most like to hear. Perhaps it is a sermon on civil rights from the 1960s, a speaker on Soviet Jewry, leaders in Israeli diplomacy providing their analysis of events in the Middle East, or premieres of liturgical music commissioned by PAS cantors. Or maybe you became bar or bat mitzvah at PAS during this period, and you would like to relive the moment. Email shapiroarchive@pasyn.org to tell us your choices or with any other questions about this remarkable PAS resource.

Youth Education & Events

For the schedule of youth programs and worship on the High Holidays, please see the PAS website. For additional information about all youth events, please look in the Fall Program Catalog or on pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF TODDLER PROGRAMS AND AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS, including how to register, please visit posyn.org. The fall semester for these programs runs from the week of October 5, 2015, to the week of January 25, 2016. To RSVP for any YFE program, go to posyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name to access information and registration forms. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner. For more information, contact Malka Lowenstein at mlowenstein@posyn.org or 212-369-2600, x140.

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY WORSHIP & PROGRAMS

Tot Tefillah: YFE Shabbat Service
Saturday | September 12 | 11:15 am–12:00 pm

Young Family High Holiday Services
If you have a child age of 6 or below, your family will receive tickets in the mail for an age-appropriate family service.

Young Family Sukkah Decorating Workshop
Sunday | September 20 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Shirat Shabbat
Friday | September 25 | 9:10–9:35 am | For parents and toddlers ages 3 and under

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children
Friday | September 25 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm

Cost: $40/members; $45/general; $20/children.

Young Family Sukkot Service
Tuesday | September 29 | 11:30 am–12:00 pm
Families with children 0–6 are invited to join members of our clergy for a musical Sukkot service.

PASECC

Separation Meeting
For Parents of Orange, Purple and Yellow Rooms
Thursday | September 10 | 6:30 pm

First Day of School
Wednesday | September 16 | Blue, Red, Green, Yellow, Purple and 3-Day Orange Rooms Thursday | September 17 | 2-Day Orange Room | Parents will be notified of arrival time for each class

Sukkot Celebrations
Wednesday–Friday | September 30, October 1, October 2 | Parents will be notified of time for each class

Early Childhood Center Applications for 2016-17
Beginning on September 8, applications to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2016-17 school year will be open to nonmembers as well as to members of PAS. Interested families are asked to call the school (212-369-2600, x150) to request an application form.

All children who were born before May 1, 2014 are eligible for school in September 2016. The PASECC adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been longtime active members of the synagogue are given special consideration; however, because of limitations on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of $60 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the schedule of youth programs and worship on the High Holidays, please see the PAS website. For additional information about all youth events, please look in the Fall Program Catalog or on pasyn.org.

Congregational School

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL

Welcome

JENNIFER STERN GRANOWITZ

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of meaningful Jewish learning. The beginning of the school year will see the building bustling with kids actively engaged in discussion, activities and learning about Judaism.

We have spent the summer preparing for the year and getting ready to welcome your family back from the summer. Our teachers look forward to greeting your children and to embarking on a year of learning, about everything from Torah stories (Grade 2) to Jewish identity (Grade 7).

Be sure to check out our new Congregational School blog to continue the learning that starts at the synagogue at home. I am excited to see our mission of "know, do, believe and belong" come to life. If you have not seen the mural on the walls of the third floor, come check it out. While you're here, stop by my office to say hi!

Congregational School Schedule

For the schedule of youth programs and worship on Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur, please see the PAS website.

Saturday | September 26 | 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Family Shabbat Service for Grades K–7

Wednesday & Thursday | September 30 & October 1 | 4:00–6:00 pm | Pizza in the Hut | Learning, celebration and eating in the Ritter Sukkah | Cost: $15/person. See the newsletter and the website for signup information.

Congregational School classes begin the week of October 12. For up-to-date information please rely on the school's mailings and weekly school newsletter.

PAS Youth Choir

Shabbat/Saturday | September 12 | 9:30–9:55 am | Rehearsal
Monday | September 14 | 9:30–11:00 am | Rosh Hashanah Day 1 | Performance at services
Wednesday | September 23 | 11:00 am–12:30 pm | Yom Kippur | Performance at services

Open to children age six and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services.

For more information, please contact Cantor Shira Lissek at slissek@pasyn.org.

LET'S LEARN, LET'S LEAD, LET'S DO AND LET'S GO!

PAS TEENS

PAS Youth

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Hallie Chandler, hchandler@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x147.

Frisbee on the Great Lawn!
Tuesday | September 1 | 5:00 pm

Play Frisbee and break the ice with Rabbi Witkovsky and Hallie. Meet at the entrance to Central Park at 85th and Fifth Ave.

Opening Program for Teens
Sunday | September 20 | 11:00 am

Get a taste of the PAS teen universe; meet Hallie Chandler, our new director; and hang out with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky. Get excited and meet at PAS!

FROM THE PAS JEWISH CAMPING COMMITTEE

Postcard from Camp

PAS campers at Camp Ramah Berkshires: Lauren Abelow, Sophie Abelow, Emily Abelow, Harris Cohen, Alexander Goldin, counselor Max Silverstone, Benjamin Rothman, Zach Atlas, Josh Atlas, Leah Fruchtman

Over the summer, more than 50 young PAS members attended Jewish camp, both overnight and day camps. Most popular were the 92Y's Camp Yomi, Camp Ramah Nyack, and URJ Crane Lake Camp. A sizeable contingent also attended Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, and PAS is represented at a host of other Jewish camps in the Northeast.

Why Jewish camp? Because it's fun! Kids have a great time boating, climbing rock walls, playing sports, and making new friends, all the while connecting with Judaism and Israel in a positive way. It's no wonder so many Jewish camp alumni send their own children. Many of our members are also taking advantage of the Foundation for Jewish Camp's One Happy Camper scholarship, which awards $1000 to any Jewish child headed to overnight camp for two weeks or longer for the first time. This popular program is first come, first served and begins this fall for next summer's campers. Visit jewishcamp.org/one-happy-camper to learn more.

The PAS Jewish Camping Committee stands ready to answer questions about Jewish camps and summer programs for your children and teens. Please contact us.

Chana Zimmerman, co-chair (chana.zimmerman@gmail.com) and Vanessa Waye, co-chair (vanessa@aurway.com) or Jennifer Stern Granowitz, Director of the Congregational School (jgranowitz@pasyn.org).

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PAS Youth continued

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Let's Learn

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | September 26 | 4:00 pm

Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for study, schmoozing, snacks and Shabbat fun!

Let's Lead

PASTA (PAS Teacher Assistants)

Sign up now for an opportunity to gain hands-on leadership experience in a nurturing Jewish environment. Become a *madrich/a* (assistant teacher) in our Congregational School. Time slots are flexible to accommodate busy schedules. You will assist our youngest learners and work with a mentor teacher as well as participate in leadership training sessions.

For more information, or to register, please email Pam Slifer at pslifer@pasyn.arg.

Teen A Capella

REHEARSAL:
Saturday | September 12 | 4:00 pm
PERFORMANCES:
Rosh Hashanah Day 1 | 10:30 am
Yom Kippur | 11:00 am

Sing, schmooze, and snack with friends on Shabbat afternoon at Cantor Schwartz's home. Sing at services.

For more information, cantact Phyllis Spira at pspiro@pasyn.arg.

Rock Band

Meet once a week with other teen musicians to explore the world of contemporary Jewish music.

To learn more about the Rock Band, cantact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org.

Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry

PACKING:
Wednesdays | September 9, 16, 30 | 4:00 pm
Thursday | September 24 | 4:00 pm
DISTRIBUTION:
Fridays | September 11, 18, 25; October 2 | 4:00 pm–beginning of Shabbat

Don't miss our first Food Pantry packing of the school year on Wednesday, September 9, when we will also prepare the donation bags for the High Holiday Food Drive. Stay after food packing for Fantasy Football (see next column).

For more information, contact co-directors Adam First, Matthew Goren, or Caroline Silver, or volunteer coordinator Davis Haupt, or check out the PAS Faad Pantry Facebaok page.

High Holiday Food Drive Distribution and Collection

Rosh Hashanah–Yom Kippur | Open to volunteers in grades 7–12
BAG PREPARATION DURING FOOD PANTRY PACKING:
Wednesday | September 9 | 4:00 pm
DISTRIBUTE BAGS AT PAS AND AT FIFTH AVENUE:
Monday | September 14 | 12:00 pm |
COLLECT FILLED GROCERY BAGS AT PAS AND AT FIFTH AVENUE: **Tuesday | September 22 | 6:20 pm**

Help PAS extend good will and sustenance to our surrounding community. Hand out empty grocery bags at Rosh Hashanah for members to fill with non-perishable food items to be donated to the New York Common Pantry, and help collect the filled bags when they are returned on Yom Kippur.

NEW! PAS Teen Fantasy Football League

Wednesday | September 9 | 5:00–8:00 pm | Immediately after Food Pantry packing

All teens in grades 8–12 are invited to join our inaugural season. Come for the draft on our huge board. Football-style dinner will be served! Compete for valuable prizes in this fun league, led by our commissioner, Larry Heller. Hallie and Rabbi Savenor will have a team; how about you? Start thinking of your team name. Contact Hallie Chandler or register your team online.

Let's Go

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie

Anytime!

Hallie Chandler invites anyone in grades 7–12 for an ice cream, a cupcake, or a drink of choice. Please take her up on it! She is eager to meet PAS teens and pre-teens. If you would like to set up a time for yourself or volunteer a young person in your life to meet Hallie, please contact her at hchandler@pasyn.org. Her door is always open.

PAS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

College Connections: Help us keep in touch with your student on campus!

High School graduates remain part of the PAS family during their college years. They receive emails with synagogue news, updates, and insights fram PAS clergy and educators, plus haliday packages several times a year. If you have not yet submitted yaur student's address for fall semester, update it an pasyn.org now.

PAS 20s and 30s

We are starting Shabbat dinner groups, small learning groups, events, and social action programs. Activities are open to all PAS 20s and 30s and their friends (membership not required). To see more activities, consult the Program Catalog or the synagogue website.

If you are interested in this new network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Coffee with a Rabbi

Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky invites anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). If you would like to take him up on that, or if you would like to volunteer a 20- or 30-something in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Meals at the Mission

Sunday | Sept. 20 | 5:30–7:00 pm

Serve a meal and a community. Head down to the Bowery Mission to help prepare and serve food.

Contributions

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Elizabeth & Russell Brody, in honor of Kirk Zachary's graduation from the Melton program.
Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in memory of Eileen Shalita, mother of Nan Rubin.
Noah & Gillian Zachary, in honor of Kirk Zachary's Melton graduation.

BIKUR CHOLIM FUND

Edna Aizenberg, in honor of Herta Gottschalk's special birthday.
Edna Aizenberg, in honor of Leah Modlin and her Bikur Cholim Committee.
Barbara Kahn, in honor of Deborah Sokol Hollander's birthday.
Ruth Levenson, in memory of my dear mother-in-law, Frances Levenson.
Barbara Weinstein, in memory of Robin Weinstein.
Barbara Weinstein, in honor of her birthday.

CANTOR LISSEK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Frank Chaney & Ronda Wist, with grateful appreciation to Cantor Lissek for shepherding our son through the Bar Mitzvah process.
Morton & Joanne Davis and Family, with deep appreciation for Cantor Lissek, who truly made a sad time beautiful.
James A. Goldman, in honor of Hazzan Leon S. Lissek receiving the 2015 David Putterman Award for Lifetime Achievement at the Cantors Assembly Convention, May 2015 in Chicago.
James A. Goldman, in memory of Donna M. Rosenthal, whose perfect pitch was in music and for all humanity as well.
James A. Goldman, in honor of Cantor Shira Lissek's continuing outstanding artistic accomplishments.
Michelle & Paul Kaplan, with thanks for helping to make Shay's bris so special.
Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas, in honor of Cantor Lissek helping Niso wrap tefillin for the first time.

CANTOR SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Natalie & Brett Barth, in appreciation of Cantor Azi Schwartz for helping us prepare Torah reading for our niece's Bat Mitzvah.
Darcy Dalton, in honor of Ronni Bolger completing the two-year Melton program.
Ross Goldstein & Liya Kahan-Goldstein, in honor of Cantor Azi Schwartz.
Mara Safra-Meehan & Michael Meehan, wishing Kara Unterberg a Happy Birthday.
Ronnie & David Parker, with gratitude for Cantor Schwartz's grace and kindness, in memory of David's father, Herman Parker.
Harriet Rice, wishing Henry Reches a speedy recovery.
Harriet Rice, wishing Thea Safran a speedy recovery.
Harriet Rice, in honor of Ruth Schapira's birthday.
Heidi, Rob, Michael and Max Silverstone, wishing Ben Ellerin Mazal Tov on his cantorial ordination.
Phyllis and Susan Spivak, in memory of Lenore Schindler.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL FUND

The Ezra Family, in honor of Benjamin Ezra's birthday.
Marian Levitt, in honor of Maddie Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Barbara Weinstein, in memory of Alan George Harrow, father of Bill Harrow.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

Richard & Susan Blomberg.

FOOD PANTRY

Suzanne Aisenberg, in honor of Wyatt Morgan becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
Natalie, Brett, Brian and Benjamin Barth, in memory of Eileen Shalita, mother of Nan Rubin.
Johanna Berkman, in memory of Judith Berkman.
Michael Brenner, in memory of Philip Brenner.

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE
Tikkun Olam

Want to make a difference in the world? Join Tikkun Olam projects!
The Tikkun Olam committee is looking for passionate members to volunteer and organize hands-on projects that assist people in our community and throughout the world. For more information, email Elissa Drossinower and Limor Geller at tikkunolam@pasyn.org.

FOOD PANTRY CONTINUED

Barry Bryer, in honor of his birthday.
Toni Ceisler, in memory of Albert Natelson.
Frank Chaney & Ronda Wist, in honor of Heidi Silverstone.
Anne & Paul Corwin and Family, in memory of Eileen Shalita, beloved mother of Nan Rubin.
Anne & Paul Corwin and Family, in memory of Martin Rubin, beloved father of Howard Rubin.
Bernard Feinberg, in memory of Libby Feinberg.
Erica & David Friedman and Family, in honor of Max Silverstone's graduation.
Esther Gelber, in memory of Amb. Herbert Donald Gelber.
Sarah Gelber, in memory of Amb. Herbert Donald Gelber.
Iris Goodgold, in loving memory of my mother Sally, whom I miss very much.
Herta Gottschalk, in honor of my son, Michael Gottschalk, and his beautiful reading of the Haftorah.
The Gottschalk Family, in memory of Marilyn Lande, sister of Morton Davis.
Martin Haber, in memory of Sylvia Haber.
Jane & Stanley Kreinik, in honor of Madeline Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Dorothy Lang, in memory of Mark Citron.
Ruth Levenson, in honor of her birthday.
Paul & Joyce Levine, in honor of Stephanie Rosenfeld's graduation from college.
Elizabeth & Jonathan Lewis and Family, wishing Madeline Cosgrove Mazal Tov on her Bat Mitzvah.
Sherie & Shary Moalemzadeh.
Ruth Rothseid, in memory of Martin Rubin, father of Howard Rubin, and Eileen Shalita, mother of Nan Rubin.
Suzette, Andres, Noah and Alexa Rubinstein, in memory of Benny Veinstein, brother of Pepi Goren and brother-in-law of Rabbi Uri Goren.
Sherrie Russell-Brown, in honor of Heidi Silverstone's birthday.
Sylvan & Joan Schefler, with memories of David Kanstoren and in honor of his namesake, David Taitz, on his graduation from Harvard.
Sylvan & Joan Schefler, in memory of Mort Davis's sister, Marilyn Lande.
Dana & David Shani, in honor of Wyatt Morgan's Bar Mitzvah.
Susan & Jeff Silverman, in honor of Ronni Bolger.
Heidi, Rob, Michael and Max Silverstone, wishing Leah Loeterman Mazal Tov on her ordination.
Heidi & Rob Silverstone, wishing Max Silverstone Mazal Tov on his graduation from Hebrew High School.
Jill & Bob Smith, wishing Allie Firestone Mazal Tov on her Bat Mitzvah.
Frances Stewart, in honor of her birthday.

HESED FUND

Carol Antler, on the yahrzeit of her mother, Shirley Rothstein.
Carol Antler, in honor of her birthday.

LIBRARY FUND

Johanna Berkman, in memory of Judith Berkman.
Rita Brause, in memory of Ruth Heiman Brause & Jack Brause.
Sarah Gelber, in memory of Amb. Herbert Donald Gelber.
Joyce & Julius Paige, in honor of Joyce's birthday.

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Susan Amster, in honor of her birthday.
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Ruth Levenson, in memory of Herta Straus-Levi.
Frances Fish Tompkins, in loving memory of Joseph T. Fish.
Laurence A.F. Tompkins, in loving memory of Harold Tompkins.
Kirk Zachary.

RABBI COSGROVE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Frank Chaney & Ronda Wist, with our deepest gratitude to Rabbi Cosgrove for helping our son Miles reach his wonderful Bar Mitzvah.
Sherry & Joel Cherwin, in honor of the marriage of Gina Ormand & Joshua Cherwin.
Stefanie Donath, in honor of her birthday.
Justin & Naomi Elyachar, with thanks to Rabbi Cosgrove for leading the beautiful ceremony for our daughter Kylie's baby naming.
Marjorie & Robert Emden, in honor of Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky.
Eric Feuerstein & Rebecca Raphael, in honor of Alan Levine becoming Chair of the Jewish Theological Seminary Board of Trustees.
Patti & Wayne Fuchs, in honor of their anniversary.
Lesley-Anne Gliedman & Eytan Shapiro.
Nancy Goldspink, in memory of Lawrence M. Perlstein.
Dena Hirsch, in memory of Ralph Penberg.
The Karol Family, in memory of Melissa Raskin's grandmother, Beatrice Solodkin.
Dena & Brett Klein, in memory of Melissa Raskin's grandmother, Beatrice Solodkin.
Ellen & Murray Koppelman, in honor of their anniversary.
Ellen Koppelman, in honor of her birthday.
Cantor Mark E. Kushner, in honor of Eytan Seth Cohen's bris.
Cantor Mark E. Kushner, in honor of Madeline Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Kathy & Arthur Langhaus, in memory of Marilyn Bady.
Dylan Lauren & Paul Arrouet, in honor of Cooper and Kingsley Arrouet.
Richard L. Ormand, in honor of the marriage of Gina Ormand & Joshua Cherwin.
Julius & Joyce Paige, in honor of Maddie Cosgrove's Bat Mitzvah.
Harris A. & Joan K. Ross, in honor of our grandson Alexander Ross' Bar Mitzvah.
Stefanie, James and Benjamin Rothman, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Wyatt Morgan, son of Aela & Don Morgan.
Howard & Nan Rubin.
Suzette, Andres, Noah and Alexa Rubinstein, in memory of Jack Eisert.
Sylvia & Avi Safer, in honor of Dr. Alain Roizen's birthday.
Alana Serota & David Mayman, wishing Maddie Cosgrove Mazal Tov on her Bat Mitzvah.
Jacqueline Simmon, in honor of her birthday.
Michael & Jacqueline Simmon, in honor of their anniversary.
Robin and Michael Taubin, in memory of Alan Harrow.
Robert & Roxana Tetenbaum, in honor of their anniversary.
Barbara Weinstein, wishing Steve & Evie Alden congratulations on the birth of their beautiful granddaughter Zoe.
Pauline Zablow, in loving memory of Dora & Isaac Fields and Murray Zablow and Garry Grude.

RABBI WITKOVSKY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

William & Ellen Harrow.

RABBI ZUCKERMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Darcy Dalton, in honor of Candy & Leon Gould completing the two-year Melton program.
Darcy Dalton, in honor of Kirk Zachary completing the two-year Melton program.
Darcy Dalton, in honor of Vanessa Waye completing the two-year Melton program.
Morton & Joanne Davis and Family, with deep appreciation for Rabbi Zuckerman's kindness and gracious support during our time of loss.
Ross Goldstein & Liya Kahan-Goldstein, in honor of Rabbi Neil Zuckerman.
Michelle & Paul Kaplan, with thanks for helping to make Shay's bris so special.
The Landau Family.
Cynthia Pfeffer.
Nan & Howard Rubin.

RITA AND GEORGE M. SHAPIRO AUDIO ARCHIVE

Joanne Davis, in memory of my father, Samuel Victorsohn.
Joanne Davis, in memory of Bertha Victorsohn.
Joanne Davis, in honor of her birthday.
Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of Eileen Shalita, mother of Nan Rubin, and Martin Rubin, father of Howard Rubin.
Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of Cantor Jacob Lefkowitz.
Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of Zane Liff, husband of Sylvia Liff.
Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Wyatt Morgan, son of Aela & Donald Morgan.
Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of his mother, Beatrice Lefkowitz, and her mother, Faye Mintzer.

To make a donation, please contact Jesse Londberg, Donations Coordinator, at jlondberg@posyn.org or 212- 369-2600, x101.

A Group of PAS Girls, in honor of Amy Bressman's milestone birthday.
Judy & Bob Pearlman, in memory of Marilyn Lande, sister of Morton Davis.

SARAH I. GELMAN FUND
Evelyn Gelman, in honor of her birthday.
Evelyn Gelman, in memory of my father, Frederick E. Goldstein.

STEPHANIE LYNN KOSSOFF COLLEGE CONNECTION FUND
Phyllis Kossoff, in memory of my beloved daughter, Stephanie Lynn, and my beloved husband, Burton.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS
Stuart & Debra Abramovitz, in honor of Kirk Zachary's Melton graduation.
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Albert Appel, in honor of his birthday.
Albert Appel, in memory of Morris "Dick" Appel.
Lea Avigdor, in memory of Aharon Levy.
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Herbert Bard, in honor of his birthday.
Herbert Bard, in memory of Harry Schwartzbard.
Herbert Bard, in memory of Sophie Schwartzbard.
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Georgette Bennett, in memory of Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum.
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Edith Bergen, in memory of Rita Karp.
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Vivian Bernstein, in memory of Peter Erban.
Vivian Bernstein, in memory of Herbert Glaser.
Lori Bland, in memory of Robert Sharfstein.
Lynda Blumberg, in memory of my dad, Irving Blumberg.
Ruth Boody, in memory of her father, Jerome H. Jacobs.
Michael Borodkin, in honor of his birthday.
Bernard & Constance Breslin, in honor of their anniversary.
Bernard Breslin, in memory of Charles Breslin.
Bernard Breslin, in honor of his birthday.
Constance Breslin, in memory of Susan Lane Montessarchio.
Nancy Bronstein, in memory of my grandmother, Grace Mandel.
Nancy Bronstein, in memory of my brother, Norman Katz.
Barry Bryer & Meryl Wiener, in honor of their anniversary.
H. Paul Burak, in memory of Harry Burak.
Clive Chajet, in memory of Anne Chajet.
Amy & David Chasen, in honor of Carly Chasen's Bat Mitzvah.
Jeffrey Chavkin, in honor of his birthday.
Marvin Cohen, in memory of Mary Lipton Cohen.
Sherry Cohen, in memory of Anita Deen, beloved daughter of Helene Agress.
Michael Cohen, in memory of Cynthia Cohen.
Michael Cohen, in memory of Herbert Cohen.
Marion Cohen, in memory of my late husbands, Herbert S. Cohen and Dr. Franz J. Lust.
Carol Cohen, in memory of Estelle Yavers.
Eva Comita, in honor of her birthday.
Harvey Comita, in memory of Rose Comita.
Anita Comite, in memory of Florence L. Slosberg.
Arturo Constantiner, in memory of Teodoro Constantiner.
Caren Constantiner, in honor of her birthday.
David & Kathy Cook, in honor of their anniversary.
Ellen Schwartz Cooley, in memory of her mother, Jean Schiller Schwartz.
Bradley Corben, in memory of Minnie Cohen.
Bradley Corben, in memory of Jean Slovin.
Ronald Daitz, in memory of P. David Daitz.
Ronald Daitz, in memory of Anne Daitz.
Ronald Daitz, in memory of Abraham Daitz.
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Suzanne Drachman, in memory of Pearl Appelbaum.
Mark Drucker, in memory of Roslyn Drucker.
Mark Drucker, in memory of Harry E. Drucker.
Howard Edelstein, in honor of his birthday.
Florence Edelstein, in memory of David Edelstein.
Florence Edelstein, in memory of Bertha Koch.
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The Eisert Family, in honor of the conversion of Ning Lu.
The Eisert Family, in loving memory of Jack Eisert.
Zachary Elyachar.
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Bernard Feinberg, in memory of Fred Feinberg.
Martin Fischer, in memory of Frances Fischer.
Susan Fischer, in memory of Helen Glatzer.
Myra Freed, in memory of Gladys Freed.
Karen Freedberg, in memory of Abe Hertz.
Herbert Frommer, in honor of his birthday.
Nathan & Alice Gantcher, in memory of Joseph & Mary Gantcher.
Sarah Gelber, in memory of Catherine Gelber.
Sarah Gelber, in memory of Michael Azaryad.
Sarah Gelber, in memory of Jacob Gelber.
Sarah Gelber, in memory of Mordohay Azaryad.
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Marvin & Maxine Gilbert, in honor of their anniversary.
Marvin Gilbert, in honor of his birthday.
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Joan & Howard Goldberg, in honor of our brother Dr. Barton Hoexter.
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Barbara Gertel Goltzer, in memory of Pincos Topole.
Marilyn Gottlieb, in honor of her birthday.
Lawrence Gottlieb, in memory of Harold Gottlieb.
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Efraim Grinberg, in memory of Nusan Crugliac.
Louise Hamilton, in memory of Milton Myers.
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Bruce Hochberg, in memory of Joseph Hochberg.
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Marvin Kagan, in memory of Victoria Kagan.
Eileen Kaplan, in honor of her birthday.
Neal Kaplan, in memory of Samuel Kaplan.
Lauren & Michael Karafiol.
Marc Karimzadeh, in memory of Moussa Karimzadeh.
Dennis Karr, in honor of his birthday.
Joseph Kekst, in honor of his birthday.
Donald & Dorothy Ann Kirsch, in honor of their anniversary.
Linda Klempner, in memory of Louis Klempner.
Paul Koreto, in honor of his birthday.
Lillian Krell, in honor of her birthday.
Joan Leiman, in memory of Wilbur Cowett.
Leona Leon, in loving memory of Gussie Benjamin and George Leon.
Jay & Barbara Lerman, in honor of their anniversary.
Barbara Lerman, in honor of her birthday.
Joan Levine Levenson, in memory of Linda Bonnie Olarsch.
Martin Levenson, in memory of my mother, Edith Levenson.
Joan Levine Levenson, in memory of Mildred Levine Finkel.
Alan & Alison Levine, in memory of Mort Davis' sister, Marilyn Lande.
Marian Levitt, in memory of Harry Pascal.
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Sylvia Liff, in honor of my beloved mother, Pearl Barchenko.
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Lorraine Malden, wishing Marc Becker a Happy Father's Day.
The Markus Family, in memory of Melissa Raskin's grandmother, Beatrice Solodkin.
Jane Matthews, in memory of Kenneth Matthews.
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David Miller, in memory of Deborah Bernstein.
Robert & Sheila Miller, in memory of Michael Garston.
Jonathan Miller, in honor of his birthday.
Sheila Miller, in memory of Jacob Werbin.
Robert Miller, in memory of Hyman Miller.
Sheila Miller, in honor of her birthday.
Mendelle Milston, in memory of Boscea Noble.
Mendelle Milston, in memory of Max Noble.
Martin Milston, in memory of Ruth Milston.
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Robin Mitchell, in memory of Harriet Karpf, beloved mother and grandmother.
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Benjamin Mizrachy, in memory of Judah Mizrachy.
Jeff & Audrey Mordos, in memory of Martin Rubin, father of Howard Rubin, with sincere condolences.
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Rita Ungar Moser, in honor of her birthday.
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Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas, in honor of Rabbi Witkovsky helping Niso participate in morning minyan and wrap tefillin for the first time and helping Niso with his dvar Torah.
Barton Nisonson, in memory of Rebecca Nisonson.
Ariela Noy, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove, for being so welcoming to my family on Shavuot.
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Leigh Schwartzreich, in memory of Melissa Raskin's grandmother, Beatrice Solodkin.
Leigh Schwartzreich, in memory of Alison Abovsky's grandmother, Mimi Dick.
Florence Seligman, in memory of her sister-in-law, Betty Seligman.
Florence Seligman, in memory of her father-in-law, Nathan Seligman.
Florence Seligman, in honor of her birthday.
Gloria Shafer, in memory of Charles Siegel.
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September 2015 Elul 5775/Tishrei 5776
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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 17 Elul	**2** 18 Elul 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**3** 19 Elul	**4** 20 Elul Candles, 7:07 pm 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	**5** 21 Elul Parashat Ki Tavo 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after services, Minha 8:00 pm Pre-Selihot learning 8:30 pm Selihot svce
6 22 Elul	**7** 23 Elul Labor Day PAS offices closed	**8** 24 Elul 6:30 pm Caring Network High Holiday program	**9** 25 Elul 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 5:00 pm Teen Fantasy Football 7:00 pm HH Bootcamp 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**10** 26 Elul 9:15 am Psalms with Rabbi Edward Feld 12:00 pm Insights from Israel 6:30 pm ECC Separation mtg	**11** 27 Elul Candles, 6:55 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 4:00 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	**12** 28 Elul Parashat Nitzavim 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Youth Choir 9:30 am Havurah 11:15 am Tot Tefillah 20 mins after services, Minha 4:00 pm Teen A Capella
13 29 Elul Candles, 6:50 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:00 pm Minha/ma'ariv	**14** 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah 8:30 am Services 5:00 pm Tashlich 6:00 pm Minha/ma'ariv	**15** 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah 8:30 am Services	**16** 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah ECC First Day 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**17** 4 Tishrei ECC First Day 12:00 pm Library L&L 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**18** 5 Tishrei Candles, 6:48 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 4:00 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	**19** 6 Tishrei Shabbat Shuvah Parashat Va-yeilekh 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after services, Minha
20 7 Tishrei 10:00 am DOROT package delivery 10:30 am YFE Sukkah Decorating 11:00 am Teen Opening Prog 5:30 pm Meals at the Mission	**21** 8 Tishrei 9:00 am VKW Mitzvah Day Planning 6:45 pm WN Meeting	**22** 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Candles, 6:35 pm 7:00 am Minyan 1:00 pm PAS offices close 6:20 pm Minha, All locations 6:30 pm Kol Nidrei, All locations	**23** 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur 9:00 am Services, All locations 1:45 pm Yizkor, All locations 2:45 pm Learning, 87th St. 3:45 pm Minha, 87th St. 7:32 pm Shofar, All locations	**24** 11 Tishrei 12:00 pm Library L&L 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	**25** 12 Tishrei Candles, 6:31 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 4:00 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	**26** 13 Tishrei Parashat Ha'azinu 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 11:00 am CS Family service 20 mins after services, Minha 4:00 pm Teen Shabbat study
27 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Candles, 6:26 pm 6:30 pm Minha/Festival ma'ariv 7:00 pm Cong Sukkot dinner	**28** 15 Tishrei Sukkot, 1st day Candles, 7:26 pm 9:15 am Festival morning svce 20 mins after svces Minha 6:30 pm Festival ma'ariv 7:00 pm Cong Sukkot dinner	**29** 16 Tishrei Sukkot, 2nd day 9:15 am Festival morning svce 11:30 am YFE Sukkot svce 20 mins after svces Minha 5:00 pm Day School dinner	**30** 17 Tishrei Sukkot, 3rd day ECC Sukkot celebrations 4:00 pm CS Pizza in the Hut 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:30 pm MC/WN Slice in the Sukkah			

Weekday Shaharit Minyan Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and September 6 (Labor Day) at 9:00 am. On Sept. 8–11, 17–18, and 21–22, minyan begins at 7:00 am to allow for saying Selihot. ***Minha/ma'ariv*** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Minha on Friday at 6:00 pm. ***Shabbat minha*** 20 minutes after the end of morning services.

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A LOOK AHEAD: *October*

Simhat Torah Evening
Monday | October 5 | 6:00 pm

Simhat Torah Morning
Tuesday | October 6 | 9:15 am | Honoring Mark First as *Hatan Torah* and Shereen Rutman as *Kallat B'reishit*

Shabbat Dinner Series
Friday | October 9
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat with Guest Artist Noah Aronson
7:30 pm | Dinner with Ambassador Michael Oren

Festive Shabbat Morning
Saturday | October 10
9:15 am | Services with Guest Artist Noah Aronson

Adult Learning courses begin
Week of October 19

TGIS: Thank God It's Shabbat!
Shabbat/Saturday | October 24 | 9:00 am

Honoring PAS Membership Anniversaries
Friday | October 30 | 6:15 pm, during Kabbalat Shabbat